RAJYA SABHA

Monday, 18th December 1995/27th Agrahayana 1917 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** *in the Chair.*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members .....*(Interruptions)*..... Please sit down,.....*(Interruptions)*..... After the Supreme Court's order, Why? *(Interruptions)*

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: We should have a House Committee on this very important issue. Sir, we would like to have a House Committee..... *(Interruptions)*.....

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: सुखराम हटाओ..... (व्यवधान)..... न्यू सिचुएशन पर बहस कराओं।

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Mr. Chairman, Sir, you and the Speaker were authorised to constitute a Joint Committee, what happened to it? *(Interruptions)*.....

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: हाउस कमेटी बनाओं..... (व्यवधान)..... न्यू सिचुएशन पर बहस कराओ।

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सभापति जी, सुखराम जी के इस्तीफे के बिना हाउस नहीं चलेगा, यह हमारी भावनाएं आप सरकार को भिजवा दीजिए।..... (व्यवधान).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Swaminathan is not saying anything. *(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Sir, today they are also silent. The ruling party is also silent. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Swaminathan is standing but he is not saying anything-...*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIA: He says that he also wants a House Committee.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: We will have a discussion in the House; after that, we will decide about a House Committee. *(Interruptions)*.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 11 o' clock tomorrow

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Review of Employment Generating Schemes

*301. SHRI BHAGADAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the schemes which have generated employment during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are those schemes implemented in different States during the above period;

(c) to what extent those schemes have generated employment; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) and (b) Employment Generation Schemes are reviewed from time to time by the Administrative Ministries implementing them. Some of the important employment generating schemes implemented in different States during the last three years are as under:—

(i) *Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP):* Under this Programme financial assistance is provided to identified rural poor families living below the poverty line through a mix of governmental subsidy and soft bank loans to acquire income generating assests so as to enable them to cross the poverty line.

(ii) *Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY):* The objective of this scheme, which has been under implementation since October, 1989, is to provide self-employment and wage employ-

ment opportunities to urban poor living below poverty line. It consists of three schemes namely the Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) aimed at skill upgradation and provision of subsidy and loan to urban poor beneficiaries with the objective of setting up a micro enterprises, the Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE) aimed at provision of wage labour to urban poor beneficiaries through construction of economically and socially useful public assets, and the Scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation (SHASU) seeking training in construction trades as well as a subsidy and loan from HUDCO.

(iii) *Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY):* This scheme aims at setting up of seven lakh micro enterprises through industries, service and business routes in the last 4 years of 8th Plan.

(iv) *Jawhar Rozgar Yojana (JRY):* The objective of this Scheme is to generate additional gainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed persons in the rural areas in the country.

(v) *Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS):* This Scheme provides assured employment of 100 days of unskilled manual work to the rural poor over 18 years and below 60 years of age. The Scheme is being implemented in 2475 backward blocks of the country situated in drought prone, desert and hilly areas.

(c) and (d) According to the estimates of Planning Commission additional employment opportunities of the order of 18.78 million are estimated to have been generated in the economy during first three years of the 8th Plan implying an annual average growth rate of 2.03% or an average annual increase of 6.26 million employment opportunities.

The position regarding employment generation under various Schemes and the loans disbursed for poverty alleviation and acquiring of income generating assets to poor families living below the poverty line is as under:

1. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

Year	Families assisted (Number in Lakh)	Utilisation	Credit Disbursed
		Rupee in Crores	
1992-93	20.69	693.08	1036.80
1993-94	25.39	956.65	1408.44
1994-95 (provisional)	21.89	999.69	1426.07

2. Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY)
Achievements (As on 30-11-1995)

No. of Beneficiaries assisted under SUME	:	7,38,722
No. of mandays of work generated under SUWE and SHASU	:	595.81 Lakh
No. of persons trained/undergoing training under SUME and SHASU	:	2,30,815

3. *Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)*

S.No.	Year	Target (No.)	Cases sanctioned by Banks (No.)
1.	1993-94	40,000	31,880
2.	1994-95	2,40,000	1,94,330
3.	1995-96	2,60,000	58,769 (October, 1995)

4. *Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)*

Year	Target (Million Mandays)	Employment generated (Million Mandays)
JRY (Ist Stream)		
1992-93	753.80	782.10
1993-94	1038.33	952.35
1994-95	799.74	745.36
JRY (IInd Stream)		
1993-94	Not fixed	73.50
1994-95	186.81	206.35

5. *Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)*

Year	Target (Million Mandays)	Employment generated (Million Mandays)
1993-94	Not fixed	49.47
1994-95	-do-	273.96

Rate of Rice Supplied to Karnataka

*302. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the per kilogram rate of rice which is supplied to Karnataka under the PDS;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka is selling rice at the rate of Rs. three per kilogram under the PDS.

(c) if so, which category of ration card holders are getting this benefit and since when and what is the number of such card holders; and

(d) the amount of subsidy borne by the State Government under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (d) The Central Government issues rice for the Public Distribution System (PDS) to all States, including Karnataka, at uniform Central Issue Prices. With effect from 1.2.94 the